

Remarks

Reconsideration is requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks. This responds to the Office action dated March 2, 2006. Renumbered claims 1-35 are pending in the application. The renumbering was required because the original claim listing did not present a claim number 29 and, as such, affected the rest of the numbering. The Examiner has divided the claims into three groups and required an election of one group under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Table 1 below shows the restriction claim groups identified based on the renumbered claim listing presented above.

Group I	Claims 1-3
Group II	Claims 4-14 and 31-35
Group III	Claims 15-30

Table 1

Applicants elect Group III. Accordingly, applicants submit the foregoing amendments withdrawing renumbered claims 1-14 and 31-35 in the unelected claim groups I and II without prejudice. The applicants reserve the right to present the withdrawn claims in one or more divisional applications. In the elected claim group III, renumbered claims 15, 18, 21-30 have been amended and claims 16-17 have been cancelled without prejudice. The applicants reserve the right to present the cancelled claims in one or more continuation applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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